

# City of Lanett Meeting Minutes

401 N. Lanier Ave.  
Lanett, AL 36863

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Monday, August 19, 2024

6:00 PM

Lanett Council Chambers

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## **Regular Session -**

The City Council of the City of Lanett, Alabama, met in a regular meeting on Monday, August 19, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Lanett Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M.

Council members present were Tony Malone, Tamalita Autry, Tifton Dobbs, and Angelia F. Thomas. Mayor Jamie Heard presided over the meeting.

Rev. Rodney Jones said the invocation and Heard led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Malone made the motion which was seconded by Dobbs. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Autry made the motion to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2024 Council Meeting. Councilmember Dobbs seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Approval of Invoices was motioned by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-24-12 Resolution to Honor the Life and Legacy of Chief Johnny Allen was read by Councilmember Autry and put into motion by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-24-13 Resolution to Appoint Interim Fire Chief Jamie Heard was read and motioned by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs Motion unanimously carried. Mayor Heard had him stand as an introduction.

Resolution 08-24-14 Resolution Seek Grant Funds for two Defibtech Lifeline ARM Chest Compression Systems & Accessories for Fire/EMS was read and motioned by Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-24-15 Resolution to use Line of Credit for Emergency Tanyard Creek was read and put into motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried. Water Superintendent Richard Chapman explained the need and urgency of this request. He stated that he had been in contact with the River Keepers and ADEM regarding issues that could result in fines for the city.

Resolution 08-24-16 Resolution to renew Lanett City Schools Memorandum of Understanding for SRO Officers was read and put into motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried.

Resolution 08-24-17 Resolution to Convert Police Department to Fourteen (14) day Work Period was read and put into motion by Councilmember Autry and seconded by Councilmember Malone. Motion unanimously carried. Mayor Heard explained that this would be helpful with police overtime because previously police had to work 28 days before they could receive overtime.

Resolution 08-24-18 Resolution to Resolution Amending Resolution 07-24-01 Authorizing Rec and Nutrition to apply for DOT Grant was read and put into motion by Councilmember Thomas and seconded by Councilmember Autry. Motion unanimously carried. Johnny Wood explained that this amendment was due to the cost changes from the previous grant.

Resolution 08-24-19 Resolution to Impose a Weed Nuisances was put into motion by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Dobbs. Motion unanimously carried. Code Enforcement officer Johnny Wood explained that the 36 property owners would be given 21 days to clean up the property before abatement.

Resolution 08-24-20 Resolution to Correct Water issues in Davis Building was read by Councilmember Autry. Councilmember Thomas had some objections. Councilmember Dobbs explained the chain of events that created this issue. Code Enforcement officer recommended that the building be inspected and be up to code before council voted to invest in the property. Councilmember Malone made a motion to table this resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Thomas. Motion carried.

Councilman Malone had not committee Report.

Councilwoman Autry had no committee report. She offered condolences to the family of Johnny Allen and Katie Walton.

Councilman Tucker was absent.

Councilwoman Thomas had no committee report.

Councilman Dobbs had no committee report.

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Mayor Heard announced that the council needed to go into Executive Session for the purpose of a competitive nature. The results of a Roll Call vote were as follows: Malone = yes, Autry = yes, Thomas = Yes, Dobbs = yes, Heard = yes Motion was made by

Councilmember Dobbs and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to go into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.

At 6:54 a motion was made by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Councilmember Thomas to come out of Executive Session. The results of a Roll Call vote were as follows: Malone = yes, Autry = yes, Thomas = Yes, Dobbs = yes, Heard = yes

Motion was made by

Mayor Heard asked for a motion to adjourn. Malone made the motion and Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

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Jamie L. Heard, Mayor

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Deborah Gilbert, City Clerk/Treasurer